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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN MINING CO OFFICIALS

1. EDWARD M WILLIAMS, NEW IMC REP IN BOGOTA (REPLACING RETIRED JACK SWAN) TOLD US JAN 31 THAT WIFE OF COLOMBIAN FARMER CAPTURED AT SAME TIME AS KAST AND DOTSON HAD SOMEHOW MANAGED TO PAY KIDNAPPERS 250,000 PESOS RANSOM; KIDNAPPERS HOWEVER DID NOT COMPLY WITH PROMISE TO FREE CAPTIVE. THEY INSTEAD SENT MESSAGE TO WIFE THAT THEY WOULD ONLY RELEASE THREE KIDNAP VICTIMS AS A GROUP AND THAT THEY INTENDED NEGOTIATE WITH IMC FOR PACKAGE DEAL; KIDNAPPERS SAID THEY WERE IN NO HURRY SINCE THEY NOW HAD ADEQUATE FUNDS.

2. ARMY HAS RETURNED TO IMC IMPOUNDED 2.5 MILLION PESOS RANSOM PAYMENT. WHITE

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